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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

WEAVER, ALEX P.)

Serial No: 09/997,494)

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Examiner: GARCIA, ERNESTO
Art Unit: 3679

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
03/24/2003

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003, hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action". This response is timely filed with a one month extension fee.

The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

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